

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1126 - HB 1763

March 26, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the special workers' compensation fraud investigation unit within the criminal investigation division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to include investigation of insurance fraud referred by the Department of Commerce and Insurance or at request of the district attorney general, law enforcement, or the insurance department of another state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$346,600 Recurring
\$173,300 One-Time**

Estimate includes recurring funding for salaries, benefits, and operating expenses for three special agents, one nurse consultant, and one administrative secretary. The estimate of one-time costs includes office landscape, vehicles, weapons and surveillance and computer equipment, etc.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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